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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. No copies of the listed U.S. Patents are enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of JP-A 11-213566, the Examiner is directed to corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,477,313, as well as to the English-language Abstract attached thereto.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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